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Federal Elections Commission  
999 E. St.  
Washington, D.C., 20463  
Attn: Jennifer Pittman

Re: Friends of Erik Paulsen  
C00439661

Dear Ms. Pittman:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 21, 2008. With regard to the issue of excessive contributions, we believe that in all cases but one the error is due to our software and should have been corrected prior to submitting our report. We have addressed the matter with our provider and will monitor is closely. All but one of the contributions you listed will be redesignated and/or reattributed thereby keeping the contributors at or under the permissible limit. I have attached the letters as directed for your information.

With regard to the contributions of Richard E. Anderson, it appears that his contribution on December 13, 2007, which was entered as being for \$250 was in error and should have only been entered for \$200. The error being that in the check box \$250 was written, but in the body of the check it was made out for \$200. We are informed that his bank only deducted \$200 from his account. We will amend our 2007 year end to reflect this correction. By this correction Mr. Anderson will be at the limit for the Primary and General.

As to your second point regarding failure to provide lack of purpose information, again, we believe that the error was due to our software and is somehow lost during the transmittal.

In addition to this letter we will be amending our reports by the end of the week of September 15 to reflect the above-noted corrections. Please feel free to contact me should you have any further inquiries. I can be reached at (952) 934-8999.

Regards,

  
R. Reid LeBeau II  
Treasurer

Enclosures

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